

NORTH RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #200

BOARD POLICY

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ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

North River belongs to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association, which sets minimum standards for participation, regarding insurance, residence, grades, physicals and number of teams, etc. Any North River student is eligible to participate in sports and extra-curricular activities as long as minimum requirements are met.

Basic Rules: Training rules for each sport will be explained by the coach, advisor, and/or athletic director, and will be strictly enforced. Two training rules applicable to both sports and extra-curricular activities are common to all school related activities:

1. No smoking or use of tobacco products. The penalty is three weeks suspension from the activity, be it a sports program or extra-curricular activity.
2. Drinking Alcohol or use of illegal drugs is prohibited. The penalty is suspension for the remainder of the season from ~~for~~ the sport/activity.

THE RULES Forbidding tobacco use, DRINKING OF ALCOHOL, OR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE IN FORCE 24 hours per day during the sport or activity season.

Grade Requirement: In order to participate in sports or extra-curricular activities, a student must be passing in all classes and have a grade point average of no less than 2.00 with no failing grades

School Attendance: In order to participate in a sports program or an extra-curricular activity, students must be in attendance in school on the day of the event or activity. In order for students to take part in an activity on a Saturday, they must be in school on the Friday preceding the Saturday event. The only accepted excuse will be a note from a doctor or parent/guardian explaining the absence, or permission by the Superintendent. "Attendance in School" means attendance all day.

Athletic Status: In case a student-athlete becomes ineligible due to failing grades during a particular week, he/she will be unable to participate in that sports program or activity for five (5) school days. . All student athletes are required to maintain this academic standard during the seas which will be verified by a weekly progress from their respective teachers. Students who fail to maintain this standard on a weekly basis forfeit the right to participate in athletics or extracurricular activities for th week following each low performance academic progress report.

Extra-curricular Activities: Knowledge Bowl Team, Interhigh representatives, Future Farmers of America, Student Board Representative and other school sanctioned activities such as class and club organizations require eligibility for active participation.

Extra-Curricular Status: In order to participate in an extra-curricular activity, students must remain eligible under the above guidelines. The students are under the same status of ineligibility as an athlete. In case a student becomes ineligible during the weekly grading period prior to an activity, the student will be declared ineligible to compete or take part in the activity. The student will be monitored for grades prior to planned functions for specific activities.

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